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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23TH 1940

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Board Of Trade Meeting

A meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade was held in the church parlor last Monday evening, with president J. Hesketh, in the chair. The attendance was small, never the less all were very enthusiastic about the work of the Board.

A splendid suggestion was made by T. Mair that the Board allot one evening to entertain the parents, school staff, and friends; the date for this event will be announced later. Another important event will be the entertaining of the Junior Wheat Club members some time in December, details will be announced later.

Miss Irene Sefton gave a very interesting talk, the first in a series that may possibly be arranged with the high school students. Communication re air field in this district, secretary was instructed to get all available data and send to the Dominion Government on instructions from Regina.

Miss Mary Mason Becomes Bride Of F. J. Collins

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's church Calgary, by the Rev. Fr. Lynett, on Thursday, November twenty-first at ten thirty a. m., when Mary Helen Veronica Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason, became the bride of Fredrick John Collins, son of Mrs. S. Collins and the late Mr. Collins.

The bride was attired in a wine colored costume of novelty crepe with black accessories, and carried a bouquet of yellow Talamian roses. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Mervin Stafford, wore a costume of triple sheer in soldier blue, with matching accessories, carrying a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. William Wood. A wedding breakfast was served in the Empress Grill, Calgary, attended by immediate relations.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Collins will reside in Crossfield.

LOCALS

On Wednesday November 20th the Floral Local U. F. W. A. held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stafford, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mervin Stafford (nee Maude Lennon). The bride was the recipient of many useful and delightful gifts.

Miss Vera Richards of Edmonton gave a splendid lecture and demonstration on Home Economics and Dry Cleaning at Home last Friday in the Church Parlor under the auspices of Group One of the Ladies Aid. The small attendance was the only regret of the afternoon.

The Crossfield and District Old Timers held their annual round-up in the U.F.A. hall last night. They responded to the call from over a wide area and 153 jolly citizens sat down to dinner. It was a grand celebration, the attendance a little under last year.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

Her Majesty Accepts Gift



The Queen shakes hands with a woman driver Oct. 24 at Buckingham Palace as she accepts a number of station wagons presented to Britain by the American Red Cross. Her Majesty graciously accepted the gift on behalf of the British Women's Voluntary Services.

Dog Pound Doings

David McKenzie left on Friday to train in Red Deer.

There will be a dance in the Dog Pound Hall on Friday, December 6.

Doris Hunter who is attending High School in Carstairs, spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Irene Jack and Lila Brandon spent the week-end at the former's home, and attended the chicken supper and dance.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Dorothy Hickey was held in the Hall Monday afternoon. After a short program of readings, songs and contests, the presents were opened and admired by all. Dorothy then fittingly thanked the ladies for their many gifts. A very dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

A very successful chicken supper was held in the Dog Pound Community Hall on Friday November 22. Over two hundred plates were served from 6 to 8:30. After the supper there was a short program and then the floor was cleared and a dance followed. The music was supplied by the Owens brothers. The ladies of the community wish to thank all those who helped to make this supper a success.

The many friends of Mr. H. A. Bannister will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be down at the office part time.

Red Cross Society

"How did you know I was a Canadian and in hospital?" wrote a Vancouver airman to the Canadian Red Cross recently. "It beats me!" he continued, "and as I should like to find out, I am sending a stamped addressed envelope."

His was one of the hundreds of letters received at Canadian Red Cross headquarters in London expressing the thanks of the men of Canadian forces now in England for the care given them. The Vancouver lady's letter began, "Thank you for the very kind gifts and
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LOCALS

Rowland Amery is sporting a new 1941 model Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral were week end visitors in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jones spent the week-end with relatives in Red Deer.

Mrs. Halliday was a recent week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop.

Leslie Spivey of Lacombe was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spivey.

Geo. McLeod who has been in poor health lately went to the Holy Cross Hospital last Saturday for Medical treatment.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall left last Saturday evening for Swift Current Sask. to attend the funeral of her father, Mark Peel, in his 82 year.

Mr. C. A. Marshall received word Sunday of the death of his father, Edward Marshall, of New Westminster, B. C. in his 93 year.

Mr. H. McDonald who has been ill for some weeks in a Calgary hospital is doing nicely and is expected home this week-end.

The three retiring trustees of the Olds School District No. 31, were all re-elected by acclamation. J. H. Robertson in division 3; George Burns in division 4, and W. H. Davies in division 5.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Anglican church wish to convey their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse for the use of their premises for their recent tea and sale, also those contributing aprons etc. for the sale.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan will be glad to learn that they are progressing favorably from a severe attack of the flu. Mr. McMillan was out yesterday and Mrs. McMillan able to be up around the house.

An additional annex to hold 20,000 bushels, is being built by the P. & H. Elevator. Tough wheat is coming in and prospects are brighter for more local elevator space. There is a probability that the quota may be raised here.

BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY—

Recently announced figures of United Kingdom trade contain encouraging news. For the first seven months of the present year, in spite of extraordinary demands at home, and the threat of uneasy action of the high seas, Great Britain not only maintained her position as a great exporter, but actually increased by some 10,000,000 pounds sterling, the total of her manufactured goods shipped abroad during the January-July period, as compared with the same period in 1939. Total exports for the seven months aggregated 225,000,000 pounds sterling.

Naturally the character of the goods exports has changed from the pre-war years. There is an almost inexhaustible domestic demand for machinery, ships and aircraft. Offsetting declines in exports of this nature have been increases in the shipment of pottery, electrical goods, chemicals and dyestuffs, and manufactured textiles.

With the greater part of the European market closed to her, Britain was obliged to find other fields for the placing of her exportable surplus, so larger quantities of British manufactures are now being sold in Canada, the United States and Latin America. Canada's imports from the Motherland for the eight months ended with August, 1940, show a total value of \$705,000,000, or thirty-six percent more than in the same period in 1939. The principal increases include: Pottery, up \$1,000,000; electrical apparatus, up \$500,000; chemicals, up \$500,000, and textiles up \$15,000,000. Textiles accounted for forty percent of the total British imports during the eight-month period, compared with thirty-six percent in 1939.

When it is considered that every factory in the United Kingdom which can do so is busy turning out military supplies, the remarkable increase in the volume of the nation's exports is undeniable evidence of Britain's great industrial strength, as well as of her continued command of the oceans' channels of commerce.

Curlers Plan For New Season

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Curling Club was held in the rink Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, with president P. H. Fleming presiding. About thirty members turned out, which augurs well for a very promising curling season.

After adopting the minutes of previous meeting, the fees for the present season was checked and revised. Town members will pay \$6.00, country members \$4.50, and first year curlers \$4.50. The lady curlers will pay the same as last year, \$1.00 if they serve at bonspiel or \$2.00 if they do not serve at bonspiel. The High School will be allotted one afternoon per week from 4 to 6 p. m. fee \$1.00.

Non-resident members can play at 50¢ a game, if paid to the caretaker.

Mr. C. H. McMillan was appointed to represent the Crossfield Club at the district MacDonald Brier Competition meeting.

The Club executive was given power to arrange for a free Bonspiel for the High School when convenient.

A bonspiel committee was appointed with M. N. Jones as chairman.

The meeting authorized the taking out the usual membership in the Royal Caledonian Curling Society.

It was the unanimous choice of the meeting that the Club executive be given the power to purchase a \$500.00 War Savings Certificate from the club building fund.

The Club will open the season with a mixed Bonspiel in about ten days.

The following skips were the choice of the meeting: A. E. Edlund; D. Onkes; J. Hesketh; P. H. Fleming; C. Fox; C. Purvis; M. N. Jones; Gordon Purvis; D. W. Carmichael; C. H. McMillan; H. Ballam and Cpl. Cameron.

A meeting of the skips will be held in the rink Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

NEW MOTOR PLATES BLACK AND WHITE

Alberta motor license plates for the 1941 license year will be white numerals on a black background, according to information which has been received by the Alberta Motor Association from the provincial secretary's department. This color combination is expected to be quite attractive and has not been used in this province for some years.

The new license year will open on April 1, next, though it is quite likely that car owners will be able to obtain new plates a short time in advance of the opening date of the new season.

On January 1 there will be further reductions in car license fees. For the last three months of the present license year, which will be from January 1, to March 31, plates will be issued upon payment of 25 per cent of the annual fee.

Rebates also will be allowed again this year on plates which are returned to the department. Plates must be turned in by Jan. 10, next, upon which the province will rebate 20 per cent of the annual license fee.

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Thursday November 28th 1940.

FORGING AHEAD—

It must of been very encouraging to the officers of the Curling Club the other evening to see such a splendid turn-out to the annual meeting. The spirit shown indicated that the boys wanted to make this year even a better curling season than ever before. With this spirit almost any organization can make progress, and without progress we are not what we should be. The outstanding item on the evening's proceedings was the fact that the club was unanimous in putting their building fund into the hands of the government by purchasing a \$500.00 War Savings Certificate.

A GOOD IDEA—

At a meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade the other evening it was suggested that the Board sponsor an evening to the parents and teaching staff of the local schools, with a program of subjects that would be of special interest to the parents, bringing out the highlights of the instruction in the local schools. An evening of this nature should prove to be a very interesting one, as most parents are not acquainted with the routine and equipment used in the schools.

It is the privilege of course of every parent to attend the schools and see for themselves, but parents as a rule do not attend as often as they should to become acquainted with the every day life in the school. Let us hope that this evening, which probably will be held early in January will prove to be the nucleus of bringing home more expedite knowledge of the system and studies in the local schools.

Teaching staffs have many difficult problems to master at times and a little co-operation on the part of the parents would do a lot to achieve greater results.

The idea is a good one, and should be an annual event.

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Further attention to means of improving services for motorists will be given by the Alberta Motor Association when it holds its annual meeting in the Palliser hotel at Calgary on Saturday Dec. 7.

Various resolutions passed at meetings of branches of the A. M. A. at Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge are expected to be brought before the provincial meeting.

Safety measures for provincial highways to reduce the number of accidents will be taken up at the annual meeting. In this connection, reports will be submitted on

the work of motor cycle patrols operated during the past season by the Edmonton and Calgary branches.

The development of Alberta's tourist trade and the need of building a wide network of hard surfaced roads also will be discussed.

Means of co-operation with other provinces and states in regard to furthering the development of tourist trade also are expected to be studied by the motor club delegates and directors.

Action to expedite completion of remaining links of the Trans Canada highway also is likely to be discussed.

Legless Hero Who Leads Canadian Fliers

Can Turn Backward Somersaults

A romance of British industry lies behind the award of the D.S.O. to the famous legless pilot of the R.A.F., Acting Squadron-Leader D.R.S. Bader, at present Acting Squadron Leader to a Squadron from Canada.

After an accident in 1931, when he lost both legs, Squadron-Leader Bader was fitted with artificial limbs by one of the Desoutter brothers who have given Britain the world lead in making artificial limbs.

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523 10:07 a.m.
525 5:53 p.m.

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521 12:42 a.m.
527 6:01 p.m.

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7:51 a.m. 2:21 p.m. 6:21 p.m.

SOUTH

5:07 a.m. 12:13 p.m. 8:13 p.m.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

The Dominion Government has decided to consider implementing the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

There was one recommendation made, however, which even the Commission itself did not appear quite satisfied with. The recommendation was that the Dominion Experimental Farms should either be done away with or turned over to the Provincial Governments.

During the past 20 years I have tried to make myself familiar with the Dominion Experimental Farms, and I have come to hold in high esteem the work these Farms have done in the past, are still doing, and can do in the future for our farmers.

The work of the Dominion Experimental Farms has greater value, and certainly more efficient, because it is all co-ordinated and directed by one head.

Good as is the work done by Provincial organizations, I for one feel they could not possibly give the same service to the farmers as is being rendered by the system of Experimental Farms under one Dominion head. I, therefore, trust that our Farms will remain just as they are at present, under the immediate control and direction of the Dominion Government. I would, however, like to see their appropriations increased, for then I know they can render an even

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Following factors have tended to raise price: Floods in Italy have caused damage to crops — Swiss Government has confiscated the 1940 crop of bread grains and all reserve supplies of wheat, rye and spelt — Early winter in many parts of Europe may hinder seeding of winter grains — Area sown to fall wheat in Canada is approximately 32% less than in 1939.

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COMING EVENTS

The Anglican Women's Guild will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, December 14, 3 to 6 p.m., in the Hotel Dining Room. A Hamper will be on display in Ballan's store in the near future, to be drawn for at the Tea.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a meeting in the church parlor on Wed. Dec. 4.

Household Hints

In adding fruit colorings to foods be sure to mix it in thoroughly to prevent streaks. Add only a small amount at a time.

When making a cake that requires melted chocolate, place the chocolate in a pan in the oven while getting the oven hot to make the cake, instead of the usual way of melting over hot water.

When you think a cake is baked but you're not quite sure, hold it so you can listen. If the bubbling noise is still going on, the cake is not baked. If there is no sound, you may be sure it is.

When washing glass ornaments and tableware, add a little vinegar to the rinsing water. It will help to promote a bright polish when the glass has been dried. Give all glassware a final polish with soft tissue paper.

To give a spiky sugar coating to freshly fried doughnuts, mix half a cup of granulated sugar, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of powdered cloves and one-fourth cup of chopped nut meats. Place in a paper sack and add six doughnuts at a time. Shake the bag until the doughnuts are coated. These are delicious served with hot or cold cider.

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the thought that lies behind the Canadian Red Cross. It was especially interested in the Vancouver paper, straight from my old town." The letter ended, "With best wishes, and God bless the Red Cross."

A report received at Toronto headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross this week stated that Canadian soldiers in England are "completely surprised at the speedy appearance of a Red Cross visitor." The secret of this speediness is the up to date card index of the Canadian Red Cross and also the fact that Hospital Visitors are stationed at hospitals all over Britain. As soon as a Canadian is admitted, the Visitor contacts him and sends a report on his needs to a London headquarters. A parcel is despatched immediately. The Hospital Visitor gives the patient the same attention he would receive if he were in hospital in Canada and near relatives and friends.

Supplies shipped from Canada by the Red Cross are being distributed every day to air-raid victims in Britain, but at the same time, good care is being taken of the men of the Canadian forces in England. When the men need woolen comforts and other supplies they approach the Commanding Officer and he in turn, requests the Canadian Red Cross in England for supplies.

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Rodney — 11 a.m.
Tan-j-Bryn — 3 p.m.
Subject — "All the Days"

Crossfield: —

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Church Service — 7:30 p.m.
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Under the auspices of the Old Timers' Association, a united Service will be held in the Anglican Church Sunday evening Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Further announcement later.

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Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for December, 1940.

December 1st Holy Comm 11 a.m.
" 2nd Mon. Confirmation, 8 p.m.
" 8th Evensong, 7:30 p.m.
" 11th Wed., Intercession 8 p.m.
" 15th, Family Service 11 a.m.
" 22nd, no service
" 25th, Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.
" 26th, Evensong and Carols 7:30 p.m.

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